

Bath and North East Somerset

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I am the Local. ouncillor for the Combe Down Ward, you will have received submissions from a number of Local Residents, who are objecting to the proposed changes for the Ward. I am objecting to the section if off part of the Village of Combe Down, at Tynning Road. This is part of of tight knit, longstanding Community. residents identify as being strongly part of the Community of Combe Down, and this undermines your stated need for residents to identify where they live as part of a Community. In addition, Combe Down has long established historical features, and a thriving Heritage Association, which carefully upholds and conserves the history and memories of the Village. The new proposals cut against that. In addition the proposal to include Perrymead within the Ward, is not logical. It is detached from Combe Down, and has a strong link to Widcombe. You cannot get to Perrymead via vehicle from Combe Down without having to travel down into Widcombe, and up the road Perry Mead. The natural Community of shops and facilities for Perry mead is Widcombe. Just as the natural heart with facilities and shops for the whole village of Combe Down, is in the Avenue. Those to the east of TYning Road consider that their community, and they would loose the ability to vote at the nearby Polling Station. There are difficulties too in spreading the Ward towards Odd Down, and taking in parts of Lyncombe, which again has its own Community identity. I urge the Commission to rethink this Ward, and not to cut off an integral part of this historic Community.

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